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LATE MARKET REPORT

Cotton.
(By The Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—The market for cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of from 5 to 7 points.

The spot market was quiet, but firm and unchanged.

Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—The cattle market was steady to strong, with export steers selling \$9.65 to \$8.75.

The hog market was 5 to 10 points lower, with hogs selling \$6.25 to \$6.35.

The sheep market was steady.

Historians of Buffalo.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt is slated for election to the presidency of the American Historical Association, which began its annual meeting here today in conjunction with that of the American Philological Association. Mr. Roosevelt is now first vice president of the organization.

AIDING CHARITIES

People Contribute to Fund for a Fact That Boys' Surrender Means Worthy Purpose.

The campaign of a sum amounting to not less than \$1000 to carry funds considerable released over the work of the United Charities of this city, continues to meet with very generous response on the part of the charitably inclined.

President Utrough stated last night that five members of the committee had already reported and that the amount secured to date would aggregate approximately \$500.

There are yet five of the members of the original committee of ten to report and it is thought when these reports are received that the totals will exceed \$1000.

The same committee will continue in the field for the balance of the week, and it is likely that for each week thereafter a new force will work until the full amount is raised.

Use of Gasoline in Farming.
(Caller-Herald Special)

BEEVILLE, Texas, Dec. 24.—On January 4th, there will be demonstrated at Paletta, ten miles north of here in this country, by a most valuable and modern use of explosives.

Trained experts will be sent there to make a demonstration by blasting free acres of land on the experimental farm of the Bee County rural school. The San Antonio & Arizona Pass Railroad Company is anxious that as many of the ranchmen and farmers in this part of Texas shall witness the work and has given an excursion rate from San Antonio, Victoria and all intermediate stations and Corpus Christi, Rockport, Fairfairs and all intermediate stations to Toleta.

Farming by dynamite is coming into notice of all men of progressive ideas to such an extent that a large garden company has organized a special agricultural department of their industry, which is in charge of one of their highest salaried officers as manager. This department is making demonstrations. The men in charge of the demonstration work are listed months ahead.

George P. Brown of Brownsville is here for a several days' visit. W. L. Hammer is reported seriously ill at the Spohn Sanitarium. E. O. Englehardt, auditor of the bank, was in Corpus yesterday. J. B. Todd left yesterday for San Antonio for a several days' business trip.

Judge W. W. King, a well known attorney of San Antonio, is here on a brief business trip. Dr. J. L. Wortham of Brownsville is here for a short visit. He is registered at the Hotel.

Ruben Holloman, a well known stockman of Jim Wells county, is in the city on a several days' visit.

V. F. Herald and family of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday and will make Corpus their home.

Judge James B. Wells of Brownsville, arrived in the city yesterday and will be here several days, on legal business.

Misses Lamont and Real Chaffield, who have been teaching in the seminary at Laredo, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory.

ADD PERS. **dooms**

Dave Gregory who has been attending the seminary at Laredo is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Johnny Saunders, clerk at the State hotel, left yesterday for San Antonio, for a week's visit. While away he will witness the production of "The Trail From the Golden West."

J. W. Reynolds, of the customs service at Laredo, is in the city. Mr. Reynolds formerly resided in Corpus, being transferred to Laredo last spring.

Chas. Wiedenmueller of Monterey is in the city, the guest of relatives. Mr. Wiedenmueller is a native of Corpus, but has been in Mexico for the past several years. He expressed surprise and gratification at the growth of Corpus since his last visit.

F. E. Fletcher is in San Antonio on a several days' visit.

Reyes' Aides Surrender.
(By The Associated Press)

BAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 27.—According to a message received today both David Reyes Retana, and Miguel Quiroga, who were with General Reyes, when he crossed the border, have surrendered.

GOVERNOR IN SAN ANTONIO.

WILL Take Up Matter of Restoring the Alamo on Thursday.
(Caller-Herald Special)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 27.—Governor Colquitt is expected here Thursday, when he will take up the matter of restoring the Alamo with the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

During his stay here he will hold a conference with the Daughters of the Republic of Texas in regard to the plans to be carried out in the improvement of the Alamo property.

There is a difference of opinion as to the plan of carrying on the work and the governor wants to arrange matters without the least friction and satisfactory to all interested in the matter.

The idea is to restore the Alamo to its original condition as near as possible and at the same time preserve the ancient structure to posterity.

Society Notes.

The Harmony club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Caldwell at 3:30 o'clock.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge club

will be entertained tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Franks on Second street at 2:45 p. m.

MEXICANS RELIEVED

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Singing Address—Earl Wallin

Song, "Merry Christmas Greeting

by Four Girls

Song, "Joy of Reuniting," Little

Wright

Recitation, "Christmas Eve"—Max

Luther

Chorus, "Ring, Merry Bells"—Sing

day School

Solo, "Jesus, King of Kings"

Grant Wallin

Recitation, "Christmas Morning"

Mrs. Handford's class of little

girls

Chorus, "Good Will on Earth"—Sun-

day School

Solo, "Nazareth"—Mrs. Chester

Heath, Jr.

Chorus, "An Angel from the Heavens

of Glory"—Sunday School

Santa Claus next showed up, and

after a short speech began giving

the various presents.

New Year GIFTS

Calendars for 1912

New Year Letters

New Year Postals

Gift Books in Leather

Brass and Copper Novelties

Desk Calendars and Sets

Waterman Fountain Pens

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